have been electrified by the end of January, 2000. The target of village electrification in the State of Orissa for the coming year is yet to be finalised by the Planning Commission.

(c) and (d) District-wise power supply position is maintained by the State Electricity Boards. The details of power supply position in the State of Orissa during the year 1998-99 and 1999-2000 is given below:—

	Energy		Peak Demand	
	1998-99	1999-2000	1998-99	1999-2000
	(MU)	(MU)	(MW)	(MW)
Requirement	10757	10838	1854	1909
Availability	11115	11143	1816	1809'
Surplus	+ 358	+ 305	-38	-100
Percentage	+ 3.3%	+ 2.8%	-2.0%	-5.2%

As may be seen from the power supply position the State of Orissa was surplus in energy during 1998-99 and 1999-2000. Power was supplied for 24 hours to agriculture through out the year. At present there are no statutory power cuts in Orissa. Orissa is surplus in power availability and has not been drawing its full share in Central Sector Stations in Eastern Region.

Short Supply of Power to Uttar Pradesh

†3467. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK:
PROE RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for short supply of power to Uttar Pradesh despite of the fact that there is maximum population as well as maximum demand of power;

(b) whether Government have formulated any scheme on its own for full supply of power;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) how do Government consider to implement the same; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Details of power supply position in Uttar Pradesh during the year 1999-2000 are given below:—

	Energy (MU net)		Peak (MW net)
Requirement	44525	Peak Demand	6580
Availability	38800	Peak met	5058
Shortage	5725	Deficit	1522
Percentage	12.9%	Percentage	23.1%

The power shortage in Uttar Pradesh is attributable mainly to low generation from its own generating stations and financial constraints limiting its paying capability for purchase of adequate power against its entitled share from the Central sector power stations in the region.

(b) to (e) Erstwhile UPSEB has already been restructured to improve its operational efficiency effectively and function as an independent commercial organisation as under:—

(i) U.P. Power Corporation Limited (ii) U.P. Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (iii) U.P. Hydro Generation Corporation Limited Ministry of Power has recently constituted a high level committee headed by Chairman, Central Electricity Authority to review power supply and suggest measures for improving Power availability in the Northern Region of which U.P. is a costituent state.

Power Production in Hydro-Electric Sector

†3468. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted a survey in the recent past regarding the capacity of power production in hydro-electric sector in the country;

(b) if so, when this survey was conducted last time and what was the estimated power production capacity;

(c) what was the production capacity of the projects under construction by the end of March, 2000; and

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